

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **CLINICAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (CONSULTATION TEAM)**

Function Category: ☒ PATIENT-FOCUSED ☐ ORGANIZATION ☐ STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Care of Patients**

Heading: **Programming**

Key Word(s): **Patient Management; Behavior Management; Restraint and/or Seclusion**

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Purpose: To provide the treatment team a multi-disciplinary consultation regarding difficult to treat patients. Patients often have necessitated restraints and/or seclusion.

Brief Description: This multi-disciplinary consultation team deals with a variety of cross-discipline evaluation and treatment complexities. The consultation team meets with the Interdisciplinary Treatment Team (IDT) on the patient's home unit, reviews the specific treatment problems, interviews the patient, and, with the IDT, develops treatment recommendations which often include psychopharmacologic and behavioral components. The consultation team is comprised of 13 experienced mutli-disciplinary clinicians, is headed by a psychiatrist and includes a behavioral psychologist, a psychiatrist, and a psychopharmacologist.

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ Photographs ☐ Video Tape ☐ Drawings ☐ Manual

☐ Other : _____

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